

Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007 Committee Statement LB 339

Hearing Date: February 26, 2007 **Committee On:** Business and Labor

Introducer(s): (Business and Labor Committee)

Title: Change provisions relating to claims against the state

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6 Yes Senators Cornett, Lathrop, McGill, Rogert, White and Wallman

No

Present, not voting

1 Absent Senator Chambers

Proponents: Representing:

Lori Thomas Introducer, Legal Counsel to the Business and

Labor Committee

Laura Peterson Dept. of Administrative Serives

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 339 was introduced on behalf of the Department of Administrative Services. The bill makes numerous changes to the process for filing claims under the State Tort Claims Act, the State Miscellaneous Claims Act, and the State Contract Claims Act.

Explanation of amendments, if any: The committee amendment rewrites the entire bill and makes the following changes. The amendment would place a two year statute of limitations on claims brought under the State Miscellaneous Claims Act. The statute of limitations would not apply to claims tolled under section 25-213, state agency write-offs, expired state warrants, and claims brought under the Petroleum Release Remedial Action Act.

Senator Abbie Cornett, Chairpers	on